

**MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICE HAVING ROTATING KEYPAD  
ASSEMBLY**

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**ABSTRACT**

A mobile communication device comprises a housing having a keypad  
assembly including one or more arrangements of keys for keying information into the  
mobile communication device. The keypad assembly may rotate within the housing  
either about an axis generally perpendicular to the face of the keypad assembly or  
10 about an axis generally parallel to the face of the keypad assembly for presenting  
different arrangements of keys to the user of the mobile communication device.